Acute Hospital Financial Performance Trends

Hospital Lowell General Hospital	City/Town Lowell, MA	County	Hospital Type Community, High Public Payer	Fiscal Year End 09/30/16	Number of Months Data		
Financial Performance Indicators	FY12 ¹	FY13	FY14	FY15	FY16	MA Industry Median FY16	North East US Median FY15
PROFITABILITY							
Operating Margin	3.7%	0.5%	1.5%	3.2%	2.2%	2.6%	2.3%
Non-Operating Margin	4.9%	5.2%	2.6%	-0.7%	0.2%	0.8%	0.1%
Total Margin	8.6%	5.7%	4.1%	2.5%	2.3%	3.1%	2.8%
Operating Surplus (Loss)	\$12,430,264	\$2,320,446	\$6,405,666	\$13,563,324	\$9,623,901		
Total Surplus (Loss)	\$28,651,056	\$24,309,143	\$17,568,472	\$10,697,698	\$10,378,655		
LIQUIDITY							
Current Ratio	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.6
Days in Accounts Receivable	56	48	43	40	41	40	50
Average Payment Period	119	100	91	83	80	55	66
SOLVENCY/CAPITAL STRUCTURE							
Debt Service Coverage (Total)	4.7	3.5	2.8	2.5	2.3	4.2	3.0
Cash Flow to Total Debt	16.6%	16.8%	15.6%	13.3%	12.7%	20.8%	12.0%
Equity Financing	30.7%	34.9%	35.3%	33.8%	33.2%	50.3%	47.0%
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OTHER Total Net Assets	\$137,123,038	\$169,628,147	\$167,107,352	\$158,451,337	\$159,926,392		
Assets Whose Use is Limited	\$70,930,320	\$73,201,955	\$72,776,974	\$71,084,938	\$75,384,056		
Net Patient Service Revenue	\$305,919,742	\$391,021,298	\$405,404,593	\$419,327,728	\$428,432,094	-	

For descriptions of the metrics, please see the Massachusetts Hospital Financial Performance Technical Appendix

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